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### LETTER CORRECTING CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

In the present application, applicants are claiming foreign priority rights under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-352399, filed on December 11, 1998. A certified copy of this Japanese priority document has been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The original Claim of Priority and the original Declaration filed in the present application both identify the filing date of the Japanese priority application as December 11, 1999. This "1999" should be "1998". This is an obvious typographical error. Also, the filed certified copy of the Japanese priority application identifies its filing date as December 11, 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,

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